

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Rory A. Heim et al.

Application No.: 09/851,765

Filing Date: May 9, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING FOR INK CONTAINER EXTRACTION CHARACTERISTICS

Confirmation No.: 3814

Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

Group Art Unit: 2861

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
(X) Other: 3 return postcards (fee \$ )

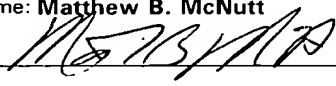
CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	21	= 15	X \$18	\$ 270
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	4	= 2	X \$86	\$ 172
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 442

Charge \$ 442 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: Nov. 25, 2003

Typed Name: Matthew B. McNutt

Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

Rory A. Heim et al.

By 

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Date: Nov. 25, 2003